How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare

Robbed a grave made a new friend who might not of really been there at all, and while he was at it committed a terrible sin which everyone was doing even though he didn’t know it.

Author: Paul Jennings Star Rating: \*\*\*\* 4/5

Plot summary

This book is about Hedley Hopkins, a boy who has just come to a new school and can’t make any friends. There is one group that will hang out with Hedley, but only if he does a dare they have given him… he needs to go dig up a skull from a grave if he doesn’t do the dare he will become a loser. What will Hedley do?

Character description

Hedley Hopkins

\*Hedley has a good imagination.

\*He gets scared easily.

\*He is lonely and doesn’t have many friends at all.

Text to the world

I think this book relates to the world because it’s about Hedley wanting to fit in, and everyone wants to fit in. It is also about Hedley getting peer pressured into doing a dare that he knows is wrong, and that happens a lot in everyday life.

I wish…

I wish that the author made the book longer because it was very interesting and I really enjoyed it.

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